

Minutes of Perrysburg Safety Committee

Meeting Held November 24, 2025

CALL TO ORDER - 4:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m. by Chairman Barry VanHoozen.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present were Barry VanHoozen, and Rick Rettig. Kevin Fuller was absent. Also present were Pat Jones, Deputy City Administrator/ Safety Director, Bill McCullough, Fire Chief, Tim Effler, Law Director and Chris Sargent, Police Chief.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None.

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 20, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes of the October 20, 2025 meeting were approved 2-0.

DISCUSSION OF DECEMBER MEETING DATE & TIME

Mr. Jones spoke about the December Safety meeting as it falls after the last City Council meeting of the year. He suggested moving the meeting up a week to December 15th at 4:30pm, as of right now there is one informational agenda item and no legislation. Mr. VanHoozen said that it is premature to cancel the December meeting and for now the next meeting will be scheduled for the 15th at 4:30pm.

PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT LADDER TRUCK

Chief McCullough spoke further about the new ladder truck purchase. He said that they had decided to prepay for the truck in order to secure the price for the 4 years that it is being built. Mr. VanHoozen asked what the price of the truck was again. The Chief said that it was \$1.69 million, and we are saving \$225,000 by prepaying for the truck. Mr. Rettig asked what the life span of a truck is. Chief McCullough said about 20 years, he said that this truck will replace a truck from 2007, as finding parts for older trucks is difficult.

POLICE AND FIRE GRANT FROM LYONDELL BASELL

Chief Sargent spoke to the committee about a grant opportunity from Lyondell Basell. He said that the Police Division has asked for \$3,000 for Virtual Reality (VR) training goggles. He said that they are a good way to cover training scenarios in-house with police personnel.

Chief McCullough spoke about the Fire Division's grant opportunity. He said that they have decided to request the purchase of non-structural PPE gear, for non-fire calls like car accidents, hazardous material spills and EMS calls. He said that Fire had requested \$5,000 for five sets of gear, and the applications for both grants were submitted last week.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Jones spoke about the recent interviews for the new Deputy Police Chief. He said that they ended up with three very good candidates, and chose an internal candidate. Mr. Jones said that they will need Council approval to move this person up in the pay scale. He asked if a motion could be made at City Council on Tuesday, December 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry VanHoozen, Chairperson
Safety Committee

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 15, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.